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DECLARATION OF PERTTI LAHTEEKNMAKI PURSUANT TO 87 C.F.R. § 1.182

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## I, Pertti Lahteenmaki, declare that:

- I am the named inventor of the subject matter described and claimed in the above identified patent application, am a citizen of Finland, and reside at Parkkikuja 7, FIN-00850, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2. I have an M.D., and a Ph.D. in Medicine and have studied genetics and functional nutrients for over 20 years before filing the above identified application.
- 3. In view of my experience, I would be considered to be at least a person of ordinary skill in this art.
  - 4. I have studied the claim rejections in each of the Office Actions issued